

Amendments to the Claims

1-6. (canceled)

7. (currently amended) A graphical user interface, comprising:

a primary application to perform a first task interface to allow a user input specifying to specify a second task to be performed;

an identifier identifying a secondary application for which the user interface is used, wherein the secondary application is ~~associated with~~ is to perform the second task to be performed;

a settings display, wherein the setting displayed are predetermined settings for the secondary application; and

a timeout timer operable to either close the graphical user interface upon expiration of the timer or to stop the timer upon a second user input.

8. (previously presented) The graphical user interface of claim 7, wherein the timer is visible on the graphical user interface.

9. (previously presented) The graphical user interface of claim 7, wherein the timer is hidden.

10. (previously presented) The graphical user interface of the claim 7, wherein the predetermined settings are the default settings for the application.

11. The graphical user interface of claim 7, wherein the predetermined settings are the current settings for the application.

12.-15. (canceled)

Please add the following claims.

16. (new) A method of providing a user interface, comprising:

receiving a user input from a primary application interface, the user input indicating a task to be performed by a secondary application, wherein the task is one of printing, faxing, e-mailing a file, and file operations;

displaying a proxy interface for the secondary application, such that settings for the secondary application are displayed without interfering with the primary application interface;

starting a timer when the proxy interface is displayed; and

if the timer expires without user input, performing the task using the settings displayed.

17. (new) The method of claim 16, the method further comprising if user input is received prior to expiration of the timer, launching a user interface for the secondary application and stopping the timer.

18. (new) The method of claim 16, the task further comprising one selected from the group comprised of: printing, e-mailing a document, faxing, and performing file operations.

19. (new) The method of claim 16, the proxy interface further comprising a transparent overlay of the primary application interface.

20. (new) The method of claim 16, the proxy interface further comprising a bar.

21. (new) The method of claim 16, the proxy interface further comprising an interface located on the periphery of the primary application window.